

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN HOBART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION

Los Angeles, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 13 to November 12, 2001

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan for the Los Angeles Unified School District's Hobart Elementary School Addition site. This workplan addresses the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 40 cubic yards of soil at the proposed site, which is bounded on the north by San Marino Street, on the south and the west by the existing Hobart Elementary School, and by South Harvard Boulevard on the east in Los Angeles. During the site investigation, lead was detected in soil samples at concentrations that exceed health risk standards. Therefore, the contaminated soil was excavated and will be transported to a permitted offsite disposal facility.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested public the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed soil removal action, within thirty (30) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Removal Action Workplan may be submitted in writing to Mr. Ken Chiang, Project Manager, at the Department of Toxic Substances Control at the address listed below, and must be postmarked by: November 12, 2001.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Removal Action Workplan and other project documents are available at the Felipe De Neve Branch Library, 2820 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057. Additionally, all site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. Contact: Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Treva Miller, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2846, or Tom Watson,

Questa Project Manager, LAUSD Office of Environmental Health and Safety, (213) 633-8242. Si desea información en español, comuníquese con el Sr. Eloy Florez al (818) 551-2875.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.

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